

REMARKS

The Official Action provides that “restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1-46, 64-98, drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 361, subclass 752.
- II. Claims 47-63, drawn to an articulated mast, classified in class 248, subclass 560.
- III. Claims 99-117, drawn to a method of making the shielded enclosure, classified in class 174, subclass 35MS.”

The Official Action further provides that “[b]ecause these inventions are distinct for the reasons given above and have acquired a separate status in the art as shown by their different classification, restriction for examination purposes as indicated is proper.”

Responsive to this requirement, Applicant hereby elects Invention II, drawn to an articulated mast. In the present Amendment, Applicant has amended claims 1-12, 22, 23, 33-38, and 64-71 to depend, either directly or indirectly, from claim 47. The remaining claims have been withdrawn without disclaimer and/or prejudice. Applicant expressly reserves the right to pursue patent protection for the subject matters of original (unamended) claims 1-46 and 64-117 in divisional or continuing applications. Thus, none of the claim amendments made herein should be taken as a disclaimer of any subject matter by the Applicant.

Applicant elects the Species of Figures 31-33, 33A, 34A-34N, and 35-44.

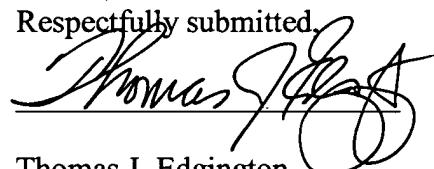
Applicant understands that, upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or

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otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim. Applicant expressly reserves the right to pursue protection for the subject matters of the non-elected claims in divisional applications.

Examination of the subject application and issuance of a Notice of Allowance at an early date are earnestly solicited. However, if the Examiner has any remaining concerns regarding Applicant's present response to the restriction requirement, he is invited to contact the Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below so that those concerns may be expeditiously addressed.

Respectfully submitted,



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